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MBFR NEGOTIATIONS

FROM US REP MBFR

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SUBJECT: MBFR NEGOTIATIONS: CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE PERIOD,  
NOVEMBER 4-11, 1973

FOLLOWING TEXT OF CHAIRMAN'S (GREEK REP DOUNTAS) REPORT FOR THE  
PERIOD NOVEMBER 4-11, 1973 WAS APPROVED WITHOUT DISCUSSION BY THE  
AD HOC GROUP MEETING OF NOVEMBER 14, 1973.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 67 OF C-M(73)83(REVISED), THE  
FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE  
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC GROUP AS THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN  
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(REPUBLIC OF GREECE) ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE AD HOC GROUP FOR THE

WEEK ENDING 11TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

2. DURING THIS WEEK THE GROUP CONTINUED TO REVIEW DRAFT STATEMENTS TO BE DELIVERED IN PLENARIES. IT DISCUSSED THE US DRAFT ON "FOCUS ON US/SOVIET FORCES" AND THE GERMAN ONE ON "COMMON CEILING" AND AGREED THE

FOLLOWING ONES: NETHERLANDS ON "UNDIMINISHED SECURITY", GREECE ON "UNDIMINISHED SECURITY FOR THE FLANKS" AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ON "DISPARITIES".

3. HAVING RECEIVED THE "DRAFT AGREEMENT ON THE REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE" CO-SPONSORED BY THE GDR, POLAND, USSR AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND THE ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT BY THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE, THE GROUP FORWARDED THEM TO BRUSSELS, PREPARED A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THE WARSAW PACT PROPOSAL FOR USE OF THE REPORTING TEAM TO THE COUNCIL AND AGREED ON HOW TO HANDLE THE PRESS IN CASE OF LEAKS. THE GROUP ALSO DECIDED TO FURTHER ELABORATE THIS ASSESSMENT.

4. THE GROUP MOREOVER DEVOTED TIME TO THE USUAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON BILATERAL CONVERSATIONS AND DISCUSSION OF THE PROCEDURE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF ORAL REPORTS TO THE COUNCIL.  
END TEXT.HUMES

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